

Collaborative Resource Management Direct Assistance Funding Program

Proposals are being solicited by the Coordinated Resource Management Program (CRM) for financial support of projects aimed at enhancing Washington's natural resources. Projects that will receive support must be proposed by an existing collaborative, voluntary, locally led group that includes a variety of stakeholders.

Funding is open to: any existing Washington State group using a collaborative process, based on the above principles with a primary mission of natural resource enhancement.

Funds are geographically limited to: Washington State

Funding Amount: Proposals are not to exceed \$5000. Matching funds are not required but will be regarded favorably.

Timeline: Deadline for priority consideration is May 16, 2005. Proposals received after May 16 will be considered contingent on remaining funds. Decisions on awards can be expected within 10 working days. Funds must be spent or encumbered by June 30, 2005.

Appropriate expenses include: Implementation of field projects. Materials and supplies for planning. Tools such as maps, reference or educational materials, software or cameras. Computers or other general use capital equipment will not be funded. Assistance by professionals such as facilitators or surveyors is limited to \$2400. Printing requires special authorization. Wages or travel may be considered with some qualifications. Funds will be issued directly to suppliers rather than to the applicant group in order to assure the purchasing policies of the funding source (State of Washington via Department of Ecology and Washington State University) are followed.

Evaluation criteria include: those described above, and relevance to program goals, technical feasibility, and value added to existing resource management efforts.

Accomplishment Report: A one-page report will be required by July 15, 2005 that indicates what was accomplished and/or effects the funding had on your group's program. Photos are encouraged to complement the report.

For more information: Contact Michelle S. Mazzola, Coordinated Resource Management Program, P.O. Box 2229, Leavenworth, WA 98826. Email: crm@crmWashington.org

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Proposal Format

Group name:

Principle contacts (2) with name, title, address, phone, FAX and e-mail:

Group has been active since:

Geographic scope of group's efforts:

Overall group objectives

Stakeholders:

Specific activity(s) proposed for this funding:

Justification:

References: Please include name, title and phone number of two local persons outside your group that are familiar with the group and its activities.

Budget format and example (please include all applicable taxes)

item or service	cost/unit	total cost	matching funds if anticipated
25 t-posts for fence	3.75	93.75	none
hire surveyor to flag property line	20/hr	80.00	surveyor will donate services equal in value
print 500 interpretive brochures	2.50@	1250.00	none
design and build site sign	350.00	350.00	200. cash& installation from City Parks Dept.

TOTAL REQUEST

1773.75

Notes to Applicant:

- Please limit entire proposal to 2 pages, size 12 font.
- Use 1" margins all around
- Submit one copy, via email or U.S. mail
- Funding does not imply endorsement of any group's overall program and activities

SUBMIT to Michelle S. Mazzola, Coordinated Resource Management Program,
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